



## Year 5-6 Term 3 Newsletter 2022

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Term 3 with the Year 5-6 Team. Firstly, we would like to thank you all for your support last term with class field trips, coming into school to see our Early Voyagers projects, and helping at home with your child's Steeple Rock presentations and encouraging the use of MathsWhizz. Last term, we noticed increased engagement from our students in all these areas.

We also want to acknowledge the parents that helped with our sports teams and individual events. Our Year 5-6 students represented our school so well, and we had some amazing results.

### Term 3 Inquiry

This term we are undertaking a 'Film Making Unit.' We are excited for the opportunity all students will have to learn about filmmaking and the arts. We realise that many parents have expertise and connections in this area of learning and would love to ask for your help/support.

During Week 3 (8-12 Aug) and Week 4 (15-19) we would like to offer workshops for our students to upskill in areas such as sound engineering, special effects, photography, acting, script writing, editing and production. If you think you could come to school and help out then please fill in the google form on the [link](#). We would love to hear from you.

### Poetry Recital

This term we are learning about poetry during writing sessions in class, but we are also encouraging every student to learn, memorise, and recite a poem in their class. These class recitals will be during Week 5, with some finalists chosen who will perform during a parent evening on Thursday 1 September which will be combined with the Year 7-8 Speech Contest.

### Other Events

Throughout the term students will be involved with other events such as;

- School Swimming Sports on Tuesday 2 August
- Smash Play programme by Cricket Wellington Tuesday 9 August
- Yr 5-6 led Community Hui Friday 9 September
- Seatoun School Talent Quest Thursday 29 September
- Movie Premiers Week 9 - Sharing learning with parents (Film Making Unit)

We are really looking forward to an action packed term. Thanks again for your support.

Ngā mihi,

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